Alleged revolt by leaders in Eastern Himalayas

2914. KUMARI CHANDRIKA PREMJI KENIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item published in the Weekly Sunday Mail of December 1—7, 1991 under the captions "Ghesing-Bhandari raise banner of revolt"; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) Government have seen the news item in question. There is no movement for secession of Sikkim or of Darjeeling hills as mentioned in the news item.

More amenities to freedom fighters

2915. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of pension for freedom fighters still pending with Government for consideration;

(b) by when all these cases are likely to be decided;

(c) whether any proposal is under Government's consideration for grant of more amenities to freedom fighters and their families; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) Only 9,16 cases are pending for grant of pension to freedom fighters. Efforts are hade to dispose them of at the earliest.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. Such proposals as and when received are considered and disposed on merits.

Arms seized in Rajasthan

2916. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of arms along with makes thereof seized during the last three years in the State of Rajasthan;

(b) the number of persons arrested in this connection; and

(c) what action has been taken against the culprits?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Parking in Shantiniketan Colony

2917. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the reply of Unstarred Question 1397 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 8th January, 1991 and state:

(a) whether the Shantiniketan Residents Association (Regd.) New Delhi wrote to the Deputy Commissioner of Police (Traffic) New Delhi on the 25th April, 1991 that the real problem was the parking of vehicles on foot-path in adjoining residential houses of Street No. 2 in the Colony and especially on days when social congregations are held by the Sadhu Vaswani Mission in the School premises and on Saturdays, which resulted not only traffic but pollution hazards also and reiterated its request for the installation of a "No parking Board" under the authority of the Delhi Police on the foot-path in front of House Nos. 23 and 24 on this Street; and